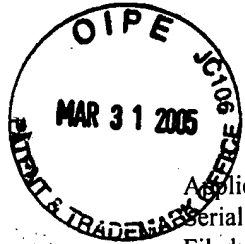


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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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**SIR:**

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter this response in Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 23, 2005. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is enclosed. In the Notice, the Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that the “Amendments to the Claims” portion of the amendment submitted on March 16, 2005 did not include the complete text of the claims (including the withdrawn claims). As such, Applicant hereby resubmits the entire “Amendments to the Claims” section, attached as Exhibit 1, to replace the previously submitted “Amendments to the Claims” section from the March 16, 2005 amendment. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(h) only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document is being resubmitted.

Specifically, in the corrected “Amendments to the Claims” section, the complete text of

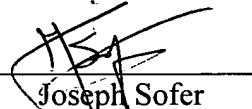
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withdrawn claims 2-5 and 8 are shown in full. If the Examiner requires any additional material or has any questions they may contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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